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## Cyber Security Awareness Month Begins Amid Concerns About Equifax Breach

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month, but cybersecurity has already been a hot topic since the major Equifax data breach on Sept. 7.

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## A Family Tradition of Public Service

The occasional difference in political affiliation or policy agenda doesn't get in the way for these elected leaders serving alongside their families.

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## Creating Vaccination Rules that Stick

"What these laws look like on the state level ... but more importantly how they're implemented and enforced, really makes a difference."

- *West Virginia state Sen. Ron Stollings*

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## The Rapidly Changing Energy Landscape

While coal is still the largest single source of fuel, use of natural gas and renewables like wind and solar are on the rise.

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## Supreme Court Removes Travel Ban Case from Docket

The Supreme Court will no longer hear oral arguments in the travel ban case previously scheduled for Oct. 10.

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## State ESSA Plans Approved by Department of Education

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has approved 14 of the 17 submitted Every Student Succeeds Act state plans. Of the approved plans, the emerging theme is one of innovation and collaboration.

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